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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UT CAPITAL,..........5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......2,100,000 Dollars.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. Reserve Fund.....£800,000

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every scription of Banking Exchange Business. F. COCHINARD,

Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, February 8_1882

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum,

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

Current Accounts kepts on Terms may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in Lordon or at the principal Ports of India; China and Australia.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

N and after this Date the Undersigned RESUMES his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company. By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

NOTICE.

TIME Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, HOAT BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. NOTICE.

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 8th April, 1882, at 11 a.m., on Board,-THE GERMAN BRIG " $T A R T A R_i$ "

Net Register 256 Tons, built in 1866 of Oak and Brech, classed A 1 for 6 years from December 1878 in German Lloyds, and surveyed in Dry Dock, in Hongkong on June 1881; as she now lies in this Harbour; with all her TACKLE and Ar-PAREL &C.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. Inventory can be seen at the Auctioneer's. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, PLATED GLASS,

CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., &c.

PHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— The whole of the USEFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Of a GENTLEMAN leaving this Colony,

comprising:-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. CANTON-MADE BLACKWOOD ROUND TABLE and Tea-roys, English-Made Walnut CURIO STAND, COTTAGE PIANO, MIRRORS,

OIL PAINTING, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCK, ORNA-MENTS, &C. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHAT-NOTS. ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP MAHO-

GANY SIDEBOARD; DINNER, DESSERT and ITO BE LET-FURNISHED. BREAKFAST SETS; PLATED and GLASS/WARE, CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, &c., &c. Double and Single Inon Bedsteads,

complete; WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLE and Glass, Wash-Stand and Sets, Chest of Drawers, Walnut Centre Table, Mar-BLE-TOF, SOFAS, CHAIRS, CARPETS, RUGS, Lamps, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE. —As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. PUBLIC AUCTION

ELEGANT BERLIN AND CANTON-MADE

PLANO, by PLEYEL, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instrutions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Dr. C. CLOUTH, Boulder

Lodge,— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:-BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YEL-LOW GROUND: BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACK-WOOD BOOK CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGPO IN-LAID TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHRO-MOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS,

CURTAINS. A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL; CANTERBURY MUSIC DESK. &c. BERLIN-MADE OAK CARVED TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, WITH EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO DITTO CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, DITTO DITTO OAK CARVED SIDEBOARD, SILVER CUPBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY

WARE, and CUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE Inons, &c., &c. BERLIN-MADE ACACIA WOOD BEDSTEAD and Spring Mattress, Iron Bedstead and Children's Cots, Wardrobes, Black-WOOD WASHING STAND, and DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.

A FINE COLLECTION of FLOWERS and FERNS in Pors.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view on Wednesday, the 12th April. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

FOR SALE. A BOUT 2,000 fbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TAYE Have been appointed Agents for the NESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

> SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and I dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

MENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, \$22 per Dozen. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),

L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

To Let.

PRADON'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET. CENTRAL

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.) THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-

uste next to Excelsion on Robinson

8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

"WEST VILLAS." For Particulars, apply to

MR. R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 4, 1882.



for the SUPPLY of 1,600 Text of TAKA / II H E "FAREAST." SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, -H. M.'s Naval Yard.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN LIQUIDATION. THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE ore requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling ap13 for the year ending 31st December, 1881, of which is paid up £ 100,000 ____ in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Beturns not rendered prior

will be subsequently admitted. F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hungkong, March 8, 1882.

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL against FIRE at Current Rates. AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

Manufactured by and now on exhibition at Mr John Nonle's will be shot for, commencing RAUTERT MAINZ April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th.

> Score in Ten Shots to take TICK PRIZE.

JOTICE is hereby given, that our Company's Tickers For April 1882, to be DRAWN on 10th APRIL, are Cancelled as the Numbers of more than 1,000 have been

misprinted. Parties who have bought these Tickets are requested to return the same to the persons from whom they bought them, for the purpose of Cancellation. If not re turned before the 10th of April, they will be regarded as waste paper, even should these get prizes, and the Holders will have no right to demand such prizes from the

> TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

TT is further announced that the Responsibility of Tai Sano, Pawnbroker, in regard to the Bill of Exchange for the Undersigned, ceases to exist hereafter.

Hongkong, March 27, 1882. THE ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COM-PANY, LIMITED,

CONNECTED WITH THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

the said two Patentees' Inventions or any other Telephonic Instruments based upon or being an Improvement of their Inven-

A. SUENSON, Superintendent.

INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate 1 of TAELS 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th

the Scrip for Cancellation. LITTLE & Co.,

Liquidators.

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Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

sions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. NOTICE.

PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Established 1824.

Reserve Fund upwards of E 120,000

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). - Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE all respectable Members of the Community. RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.

> ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid up).....Tls. 420,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tis. 938,936.17 April, 1881..... Directors.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwhiting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82 LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Steamship
"Zambesi"
will leave for the above place at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, 7th Instant instead of as previously notified.

A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship "Diamante," 4 p.m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-HAMA. The 100 A 1 British & Steamship Captain MURBAY, will be despatched for the above Port on SATUI

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

FOR SAIGON. The Steamhip "Carlon Capt. HANGOOP, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the Oth Instant, at 5 p.m.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT: POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Diemnah." Commdt. DE HOISSEUIL Baron, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival

from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship The Co. 8 Steamship
"Tanais,"
Commandant Drujon,
will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

-NOTICE. FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGA-SAKI.

The Steamship " Strathairly," Captain FENWICK, wil be despatched on the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORTON & Co., Agents for Charterers, Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Patroches." Captain Whire, will be despatched on or about the 13th April.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 31, 1882.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque Jas. A. Borland, Captain J. H. Kent, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

Hongkong, February 20, 1882.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 American Ship

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

"Charter Oak"

will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1882. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The * AA 1 British Iron Bark "Endymion," Captain T. RICHARDSON, will load for the above Port, and

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Barquentine " Nelly M. Slade," D. Gould, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 9, 1882. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A 1 British Bark for the above Ports, and will

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "Mary Whitridge, FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark GILMOUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S IBLAND.) The American Ship
Sumatra,
Rock, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch()

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MANILA.

MHE Steamship Julieta, having arrived I from the above-named Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's Chartered Str. Lennox, having arrived from the above Ports Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

UNION LINE.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Antonio, Capt. SEABORNE, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be g ven before Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

RUSSELL & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

SINGAPORE THE Steamship Breconshire, WILLIAMS, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are liereby informed that all Goods, including Cargo ception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 31, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-monnow, the lat April. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th April will be subject to reach No Fire Insurance has been special Bills of Lading will be count to the total by

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Established February.

CHAMPAGNE

Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. FOR SALE.

\$15 per Dozen.

TO LET. COMMODIOUS OFFICES and COM-

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c.

Intimations.

TEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo,

Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1881 to April 15th Nerr will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW UNITED CLUE, Staunton Street, opposite

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL

THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for......25 Cents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. NOTICE.

Undersigned. Fearing questions may arise in future, this Notice is specially published by the

TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

TIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR having been pleased, under date of 11th February last, to grant ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL of Washington and THOMAS ALVA EDISON of New Jersey "LETTERS PATENT" for their Telerhonic Inven-TIONS in this Colony, and the said Letters Patent being held by the above Companies (as their Agents), the Public of Hongkong are hereby notified that the above-named Companies Claim the Sole right of Introducing or Selling or Making public use of

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors Hongkong, April 3, 1882. for their decision. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of

TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of IN STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable

Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

per cent. nett premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Annual Income £ 250,000 n MHE Undersigned have been appointed

TITHE Undersigned, Acents of the above 1 Company, are authorized to Insure

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents for the above Company are Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

F. B. Foures, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

DAY, the 8th April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Pessage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1982.

MELCHERS & Co.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

THE Steamship Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Massalla, Uspt. Schulzz, L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are ber inded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

SIEMSSET & CO. Hongkong, Merch 31, 1883.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & 44 J. BURKE, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 lb cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Pottod MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. Lunch TONGUE.

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McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 to cans.

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ALIFORNIA RACKER JOMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 th tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS CUITS.

Pancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS

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NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1832, at Noon, the Company's S. S. NATAL, Commandant Didien with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 9th April. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 9th April, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.



Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

STEAM TO NACASAKI AND KOBE, · VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.)

TITHE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain I HUBENET, due here on or about the 9th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th April, at 4 p.m. -Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to I p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage. То Кове, \$ 60 и Үоконама. o Nagasaki, Shanghai via Yokohama,... 120 п Кове,..... 95

A Reduction is made on Return Cabin-Passages. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

Intimations. Tenth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW." Now Ready

No. 4.-Vol. X.

CHINA CONTAINS—

The A-Mi-t's Ching. A Page in the History of China. "The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles. Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade. Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

Notes and Queries :-Slavery in China. Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking. Quarles" Emblems and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of

Wounds according to Chinese Law. "Sui" and "Tsu." A Correction. Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

UBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various

ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage

paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY Steamers OCEANIC, on TUESDAY, 2nd BAIN! China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the May. English Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. Entertainment.

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CITY HALL. Under the Patronage of H. E. the ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. GENERAL DONOVAN.

rtalian opera company. THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on SATURDAY EVENING. the 8th April, when will be produced

ROSSINI'S POPULAR OPERA "Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

To be followed by 'SAFFO. "L'ELISIR D'AMORE." "POLIUTO." "FAUST."

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. Tickets can be obtained of Messrs Kelly Walsit's, and at the Doors on the Night

the Performance. Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m.; sharp. Zo Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted. "A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

THE CELEBRATED CANADIAN BLONDIN, CHAMPION BROYCLE PERFORMER of the World, will have the honour of introducing to the Public of this City, AN ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL

PERFORMANCE IN THE LARGE PAVILION erected at the Corner of ABERDEEN STREET and Hollywood Road, on the

10th, 11th & 13th of April, 1882. Doors open at...... 8.00 p.m. Performance at 9.00 " First-class.....\$2.00. Third-class.... Promenade..... Tickets to be obtained at Messrs Kelly

Insurances.

WALSH'S, and at the Doors.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, Lendon,

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONOKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN

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AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

Rooms, Queen's Road,---An Invoice of

comprising :--

JARS, CARD DISHES, TEA SETS, and ORNA-ENAMELLED WARE ON PORCELAIN and METAL, LAUQUERED WARE, EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, BAMBOO-WORKED WARE, &C. , &C.

AN INVOICE OF DOULTON'S WARE, comprising: Vasses, Jars, Scent Bottles, and ORNAMENTS. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. ARABIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, paid 52 cents.) \$12 per mnum (postage on THURSDAY, the 13th April, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's May, and COPTIC, on TUESDAY, 9th

> Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, April 6, 1882.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. C. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

BANK HOLIDAYS. TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of N. Vincent, Ladrone March 28. - W. H.

Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, the RAY. 7th Instant, and EASTER MONDAY, the 10th Instant. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager,

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," T. H. WHITEHEAD, Sub-Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-G. G. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 6, 1882. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PANY.

FIHE Eighth Ordinary General MEET. I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of April, at 2.30 p.m. at the Head Office, Shandhai, for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 31st December last; the Election of Directors and Auditors; and Declaration of Dividends for the Year 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS.

Secretary. Shanghai, 1st April, 1882.

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th



INENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to Noon of SATURDAY, 15th April, for SUPPLYING and FIXING HARD-WOOD JALOUSIES in Twelve VERANDAH ARCHES of the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT SHADWELL, according to Specifications, Drawing and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, 6th April, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Iraqualdy. the 11th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales | 200 (in dia.), No. 268/97=30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Natal. JAPANESE WARE, &c., SW (in dia.), No. 7=1 case Perfumery, Order, from London. KANGA and IMMARY PORCELAIN VASES, 213 (in dia.), No. 38/42=5 cases Paper, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Saghalien. R M, No. 1, 1 cask Wine, Order, from Marseilles. W & C (in dia.); 4641/46-6 cases Mor

chandizes, Order, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts. Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will their stay in Honghony Harbour:-AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas

W. Brown. - Captain. CHARLES STEWART, American barque, Capt. H. R. Powers. -Master. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey.—Captain. COLOMA, American barque, Capt. Noyes.

-Rozario & Co. EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J. C. Gilmore.—Order. ESCAMBIA, British steamer, Capt. John B. Purvis .- Russell & Co.

IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce. - Master. J. A. Bo LAND, American barque, Capt. H. Kent, - Douglas Lapraik & Co. JONATHAN BOURNE, American barque, Capt. A. Doans.—D. H. Ward. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D.

Scott -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. H. Steffers.—Siemssen & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner, Capt. Gould.—Melchers & Co. Peneno, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine.—Melchers & Co. ROCK TERBACE, British ship, Capt. J. S. Hutchinson. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

STRATHAIRLY, British steamer, Capt. W

WAY EPIELD, American barque, Capt. W.

B. Fenwick.—Siemssen & Co.

ap13 | S. Orowell.—Captain.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 7, Queon's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance of 1877.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1882. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS: April 5, Rock Terrace, British ship, 1769,

April 6, Henry, German ship, 1266, T. Fischer, Cardiff Nov. 7, Coal.—Master. April 6, Ningpo, British steamer, from

April 6, Yangtsze, British steamer, 784, Ed. Lee, Shanghai April 2, General.— Siemssen & Co. April 6, China, German steamer, 648,

KWOK ACHEONG & SONS. April 6, Hertha, German frigate, 2000, Von Kall, Yokohama March 23. April 6, Spartan, American schooner, 85,

H. Schöer, Swatow April 5, General -

DEPARTURES.

April 6, Atalanta, for Saigon. 6. Priam, for Singapore, &c. 6, Edicin Reed, for Portland (Oregon) 6. Yanutsze, for Canton. 6, Pegasus, H. M. sloop, for a cruise. 6, Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow.

6, Vorwarts, for Trieste, &c.

CLEARED. Mary Whitridge, for New York. Peter, for Amoy. Periodo, for Saigon. Asia, for Saigon. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Thales, for Coast Ports. Forward, for Takao.

Consolation, for Swatow, &c.

 $Fyen_*$ for Suigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Yangtse, from Shanghai, Mr M. de Souza, and 35 Chinese. Per Uhina, from Swatow, 75 Chineso.

DEPARTED. Per Priam, for London, Mrs J. S. Brewer, infant and European servant, Capt. Bakie, and Mr J. W. Patterson. Per Vorwarts, for Trieste, Mr R. Dunlop; for Singapore, Mr Peter Hooyer. Per Atalunta, for Saigon, 130 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kinn, for Swatow, 350

To DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Thates, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 160 Chinese. Per Fyen, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Consolation, for Swatow, &c., 20 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yangtsze reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and hazy weather.

The German steamer China reports:

Moderate North breeze and fine weather to

CARGO. Per S. S. Deccan, sailed 5th April: To London: from Canton and Macao, 2,986 boxes Tea (containing 61,475 lbs. Congou); from Canton, 100 bales Raw Silk, and 9 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 696 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 152 bales Raw Silk, 52 bales Waste Silk, and

Silk, and 19 bales Waste Silk. - To Continent: from Canton, 8 bales Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 75 bales Raw Silk.

33 bales Pongees; from Japan, 520 pkgs.

Tea (particulars unknown), 1 bale Raw

POST OFFICE NOTICES. -MAILS will close;-For YOKOHAMA.— Per Zambesi, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously

notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Fooksang, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the Per Ningpo, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 9 a.m. To-morrow. the 6th inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA,-

the 8th inst. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per Allonower, at 3,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th April. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE. Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 14th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows :---

Day of departure,-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correst the threatened closure is thus stripped may be posted on board the Packet with of nearly all the political significance the time of departure. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .-5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NICET BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

A.M.-Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Latters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. . 10 a.m. - Zambesi leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close

Ceneral Memoranda. SATURDAY, April 8 :-Daylight. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. Claims against the Sucz must be sent

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. 11 a.m. -Auction of German brig Tartar 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 44 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Attonouce leaves for S. F'cisco. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

5 p.m.—Carlos leaves for Saigon... Monday, April 10:-Local Banks close. Claims against the Antonio must be sen

in to Messra Russell & Co., on or before this date. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europo. Goods por Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this

9 p.m. - Performance in the Pavilion. Tuesday, April 11:-2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. THURSDAY, April 13:-

date subject to rent.

Straithairly leaves for San Francisco. Noon.-Tenders for supply of Takasima Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper. 2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Boulder Lodge. Bp.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. 's Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco. FRIDAY, April 14:-3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office in the General Agents' offices, No. 7, Queen's Road. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Nagasaki, &c. SATURDAY, April 15:-List of Contributions to the Canton Ins. Office, in Liquidation, to be sent in before this date. Noon,-Tenders for supplying and fixing Hardwood Jalousies received by Nava

Storekeeper.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, the danger but would choose its own time

AB-The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TRUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1882. THE dread that was entertained of the closing of the Kaiping Mines would seem to have been partially removed by the suggestion that a monetary mulct Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, may prove efficacious in averting such a To-Mornow being Good Friday there will calumity. So at least says the North-China Daily News, which is generally well informed on such matters; while recent levies upon a few of the "leading Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by residents" in the North, by way of mail closing at Singapore at 3 p.m. tomeeting the cost of Government, furnish morrow, the 7th inst. some corroboration for such a statement.

The almighty dollar certainly possesses a wonderful power of smoothing ove official matters, especially when the difbe d patched on THURSDAY, the ficulties to be overcome are more ima- to-day. gipary than real, and may have been suggested with a special eye to obtaining a monetary consideration. If such the correct version of the Kaiping scare Late Fee of 10 cents entra Postage until which has been given to it, and descends | The Agent of the M. M. Company informs to a mere ordinary attempt officially to us that the Djemnah, with the next French "raise the wind." At the same time, there can be little doubt that the remarks which have been freely passed upon the situation at Peking and Tientsin are not mere idle talk. They fairly Match will be commenced to morrow, at illustrate the delicate nature of the position at the capital, and show clearly enough that China's gingerly tread in the puth of progress is that of a cautious, over-suspicious and half-informed vokel whose ignorance of the road materially that the S. S. Saghalien arrived in Changhai increases his fears of what he may have on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock to encounter. Besides, as we have pre- p.m. viously hinted, the effect at the present moment of a retrograde movement like that ulluded to would doubtless have been seriously to impede if not to-frustrate other schemes of improvement which have been or are about to be port, and the English and French Admirals. ipaugurated. Prominently amongst 11.30 a.m. - When the Post Office closes these are the telegraphic line from Tientsin to Shang bai, and those which have been proposed to be established elsewhere throughout the Empire.

and the outside world generally, there con be no question that this onward stride-made, as is believed, owing to the pressing necessities of the Russian imbroglio-will lead to further advancement in the same direction. Not only will the desire to be in immediate communication with the "foreign" world incite the high officials at Peking to main ain the line now opened in the North, but the political object to be gained by more direct and speedy means of communicating with the various Viceroys throughout the Empire will also exercise a potent influence towards the maintenance and extension of the (elegraphic system now inaugurated. As each Governor-General finds his power of independent action curtailed by being placed under immediate instructions

from Peking, he will also seek to centralise

his own authority over his own province

by a similar course of action. A wide ex-

tension of the telegraphic system may therefore be looked for, in all probability within the next few years; and railways will naturally follow in the wake of the telegraph. This, we have reason to believe, is the explanation of the origin of the movement to connect Canton with Hongkong by wire; and it is understood that the Viceroy of the Two Kwang meditates the establishment of an overland line from Canton to Swatow of another to the capital of Kwangsi (Kwei-lin), and of a third to Pakhoi and Hainan, so as to effect the centralisation above alluded to. The line between this Colony and Canton is said to be merely awaiting the sanction of &c. at the residence of Dr C. Clouth, | the English Government to the introduction of the wire on British Kowlcong; and as the capital for this enterprise has been subscribed, and the permission of the high authorities at the Chinese capital is said to have been obtained, the commencement of the undertaking may not be very far off, assuming that no change of front should take place by the Court at Peking. This aspect of the extension of the telegraphic system in China-i.e. at the instigution of the officials and primarily for official purposes - is in marked contrast with the course of similar developments in more civilised countries, where commercial enterprise is commonly the moving

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL LONDON, April 5. The Government has demanded the suspension of the Channel Tunnel, pending the

FROM NEW YORK VETOED. LONDON, April 5. The President of the United States has vetoed the bill for the exclusion of Chinese

from New York. LONDON, April 5. The Premier made a statement concerning the situation; in Ireland, describing it

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected

3rd March. ORDER OF SERVICE, AT THE UNION CHURCH -sunday, april 9th.

be no issue of the China Mail.

THE steamer Catterthun, Captain Miller, left Cooktown for this port yesterday or

WE are requested to state that a Cricket 11.30 sharp, between the H. K. C. C., and

Tun German frigate Hertha, Commander

THE Agents of the M. M. Co. inform us

Apvices from Penang have it that Sir John

power. At' the same time, the end to be attained will doubtless prove to be the same; and we can only express the hope that nothing untoward will arise to check the steady though relatively slow advance of China in this respect. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] GOVERNMENT DEMANDING THE SUSPENSION OF

military report of the Committee of In-

as unparalleled in the last fifty years; he

from these countries, are now filed for for making fresh proposals to the House.

stated that the Government appreciated

here on or before Monday morning next. She brings London dates to the

Hymn 186, Tune, page 83; Psalm 24, Tune, page 199, appendix; Hymn 183, Tune, page 81; Hymn 187, Tune, page 84; Hymn 510, Tune, page 222.

WE are requested to state that a collection in aid of the Sunday School will be made at the Union Church next Sunday morning.

mail, left Saigon to-day at 3 p.m.

Von Kall, arrived from Yokohama this afternoon, and exchanged salutes with the

and Lady Hennessy had left that port for Calcutta, via Maulmein and Rangoon, in that Peking, may be said to be tele- | one of the British India Co.'s steamers.

columns the other day the name of Rear- to a good beginning in regard to the Meifoo. Admiral Sullivan was inadvertently inserted Our contemporary says :- This steamer is rain water, the drains we have, with an committing a similar offence only two days instead of Vice-Admiral Willes.

well-known tragedian, will visit this Colony towards the end of this month, accompanied by a strong dramatic Company. At last advices he was in Calcutta.

THE new Commander-in-Chief of H.M. & forces in China, Major-General Sargent, C.B., visited the Iron Duke, the Victor Emanuel, and the La Victorieuse this forenoon, and a salute was fired from each on his leaving.

THE Summary Jurisdiction Court sat today, to-morrow being Good Friday, which is observed as a holiday. No cases of any importance were heard, most of them being adjourned. The Police Magistrates will not sit in Court to morrow.

As will be seen from the telegram published in another column the bill for the restriction of Chinese immigration into New York has been vetoed by President Arthur. The telegram of the 10th ult. which announced the passage of the Chinese Restriction Bill made no special reference to a bill dealing specially with New York.

THE Band of the Buffs performed in the Public Gardens yesterday evening, but owing to the damp and chilly nature of the weather, the number of listeners was meagre. We hope that similar performances will not be infrequent during the summer months, as they form a very enjoyable feature in the few amusements that are provided in the Colony.

An instance of wifely love is reported as having occurred in the vicinity of Tientsin, where resided an elderly couple. The husband became sick, and had to fight that final fight which all humanity must engage in. There being no hope of the husband's recovery, the wife, who apparently thought there was a danger of the dead man's soul we can only hope that he received the

THERE is one point in connection with the sanitation question which may strike some of those interested as suggestive. While The Overland Mail says :- The most Governor Hennessy frittered away his five amusing law case of the week has certainly uninstructed could apply the necessary vincial soldiery, torpedoes, and other muni-Viceroy of Canton sought counsel and tion of a scheme for a water supply and drainage improvements for the Chinese city of Canton. It would therefore seem that the English Governor and the Chinese garding the relative value of Chinese and European notions on such subjects; and that the Celestial Viceroy was the more enlightened official of the two.

LAST evening a concert was given at the Temperance Hall, which was fairly wel occupied by an appreciative audience. The various songs and recitations were well received, and suited those present much better than an entertainment of a more high class character. As the Chairman, (the Rev. J. B. Ost), regretted at the close of the meeting, it was a pity that more soldiers were not present, but this may be explained by the fact that the Buffs are comparatively new in the Colony. We should think that Mr D. R. Crawford, who has taken a most active interest in everything in connection with the Temperance Hall will be greatly missed on his leaving the Colony, which we understand will be short. ly. A well-merited vote of thanks was given to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance.

WE append the programme of the Hongkong School Athletic Sports, which take place on Tuesday, the 11th. It will be events. The sports, which begin at 10a.m. are to be under the patronage of H. E. the Administrator, and Mrs Marsh is to distribute the prizes. The meeting should be a most successful one.

1, Long Jump, for boys under 9 years. 2, Hop, Step and Jump, for boys 9 to 13. 3, Long Jump, for boys 15 to 16. 1, 75 yards Flat Race, for boys under 9. 5, 100 yards Flat Race, for boys 9 to 13. 6, 100 yards Flat Race, for boys 13 to 16. 7, High Jump, for boys 9 to 13. 8, High Jump, for boys 13 to 16. 9, 200 yards Flat Race, for boys under 9. 10, Quarter Mile Race, for boys 9 to 13. 11, Quarter Mile Race, for boys 13 to 16. 12, Throwing the Cricket Ball, boys 9 to 13. 13, Throwing the Cricket Ball, boys 13 to 16.

14, Girls' Race. 120 yards handicap, boys under 16.

17, Infant Girls' Race, 50 yards, open to girls | to, the prevailing mode. Again in the water

Tug of War.

made in every house, a separate water 18, Hurdle Race, 120 yards for boys 9 to 13. cistern and large dminage pipes laid in all 19, Hurdle Race, 120 yards for boys 13 to 16. the roads; for I don't suppose for a moment 20. Three-legged Race.

going to be tinkered up a little more, we hear. Having been fitted and ventilated We understand that Herr Bandmann, the for a tea-carrying steamer, and struck, with adequate. The laying down of drainage terror and dismay those haunted by the Yellow Spectre, she is now, after the conclusion of her first voyage, going to be fitted up again as a passenger steamer for the Coast of China, and the owners of the Glen, the Fastle, and the Blue Funnel lines may breathe more freely.

> SHANGHAI is likely soon to have quite a rush of distinguished visitors. The Courier remarks that within three weeks, there will Shanghai. As we have before stated Mr R. Hart, the Inspector General of Customs, is expected in Shanghai by the 1st of April, and great, and perhaps unexpected, changes in the service are anticipated. Sir Thomas Wade will visit Shanghai in about a fortnight, and M. Von Brandt, the German Minister, and the Austrian Minister, will shortly leave Tokio for Shanghai. Spanish Minister Senor Rodrigues, who is at present in Annam, and the Governor of Macao are expected to be in Shanghai within t fortnight. M. Von Brandt, the German Minister, after spending a short time in the model settlement, will proceed on a tour of inspection to the Southern ports.

News, that the Kaiping Coal Mines suppress certainly not in essence. But with the rate invested with a quasi-sacred character. sion has developed into a quiet "squeeze;" dry system all these cannot occur by any Lately, we notice by the Shen Pao, the fered so much through the sinking of these shufts is quite willing to resume the quiescence proper to the souls of defunct people tion; but from personal observation in which he was held by the other members of on the payment of a respectable sum. This is as it should be, and shows a true patriotic spirit. Our contemporary says :- The last | report about the Kaiping mines is to the effect that the agitation may after all reduce itself to a question of donceur. It is even said that a large sum of money has already been sent to the rescue, sufficient to cause the Censors to disregard the sufferings of the Earth Dragon and even the discomfort of the Dowager's restless soul. We hear that the working of the coal-mines will in all probability be proceeded with; that of the iron-mines, however, may be left in abeyance for a time.

being termented and annoyed in nether | The measures that have been taken by the regions, unless there should be some one Indian Government in the substitution, for both, which are so abundant in this Colony and Chia Ching of the present dynasty. on the spot to look after his, or its, interests, | the supply of Government requirements, of thought she would die first and be able to country-manufactured goods in the place I hold, not only decdorises but also dis- A certain officer, we read in a recent receive her husband's soul. Accordingly, a | of imported articles, have resulted, says tho quantity of opium was taken with the de- Englishman, in the diversion of trade to the sired effect, and the old woman crossed extent of 25 lakhs. When similar meathat bourne whence no traveller returneth; sures. now under active consideration, the husband died shortly afterwards; and connected with the wants of the Military Department, have been completed, a further diversion to the amount of a million sterkindly attentions which were intended for ling will be effected. Taking into account the short time the policy of encouraging local industries has been actively prosecuted, the result must be pronounced satisfactory.

years of administration by advancing the been the libel case of Conybears v. Yates. claims of a so-called Chinese system of The defendant was Mr Edmund Yates, sanitary rules, to the disparagement of editor and proprietor of the World, and the Western science and the stoppage of all plaintiff is not joint author of Conybeare remedial measures in Hongkong, the and Howson's "St. Paul," but a shareholder in the New York, Pennsylvania; advice from the English Sanitary Inspector | and Ohio Railway. In giving an account | (Mr Chadwick) concerning the introduc- of the annual meeting of this company the World had, with perhaps undue vivacity, described Mr Conybeare as "a cross-grained and ill-conditioned splutterer," and for this description of himself the plaintiff claimed damages. The defendant pleaded justification for the article as a whole, but with re-Viceroy held widely divergent views re- ference to the clause complained of he paid one shilling into court, and said that was sufficient compensation for the damage the plaintiff had sustained. The trial was very entertaining throughout, and as at the close the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, and said that the shilling was not only enough, but too much, to buy salve for Mr Conybeare's wound, let us hope he went home a wiser as well as a sadder man.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SANITATION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, April 4th.

SIR, -I take this opportunity of addressing you a few remarks on Sanitation in Hongkong whilst the subject is still engaging the attention of the public. As a resident of this beautiful Island, I naturally take much interest in all matters tending to its improvement, and being a member of the medical profession, that I should notice especially the subject of Sanitation is not surprising. This is a wide subject comprising many important considerations and conditions, to cover all of which in a single letter is impossible and foreign to my purpose. I desire here simply to deal with the muchvexed question-how best to remove the animal excreta from our habitations, and l reserve for a future occasion any remark may make in reference to the supply of water, the construction of houses, streets, &c., and such kindred topics. There are two well-known plans by which animal passage, excreta may be removed from dwelling houses, viz., the water and dry methods. seen that the boys are classified fairly and Undoubtedly many are the advantages to equally according to age in the different be derived from the adoption of either system, and I may mention confidently that there are places where one will be found to vield more satisfactory results than the with others not in custody, with stealing a other. But what I wish to discuss now is, purse containing \$2.40 from Chan Cho-foo, which method will answer best for Hong- seaman, on the 5th instant, and also with kong at the present time. At the outset I stealing a quantity of pork, fish, fruit and may state as a broad principle without rice from a grave at Shau-ki wan on the much fear of contradiction that the best same date. means of removal is that which insures us | The complainant went, about noon yesa perfect immunity from the obnoxious terday, to worship at a grave on the hillside influences of the excrete at the least cost, at Shau-ki-wan. While worshipping the risk and departure from the already existing two defendants with others demanded someand long-accustomed method of operation. thing from him. He took out his purse, It is well known that the bucket system has gave them some cash, and told them to long prevailed in this Colony, and that divide it among them. The first defendant comparatively few buildings have waterclosets attached to them. Be that in the first place one may claim for the dry method one great advantage over the other. inasmuch as the water system will entirely do away with the buckets, whereas the 15, 220 yards Flat Race, open handicap for dry plan can utilize the long-established system and make it a part of itself. The 16, Infant Boys' Race, 50 yards open to boys one implies a total destruction of, and the other necessitates only a few small additions system it is necessary to have a water-closet

In a paragraph which appeared in our The Shanghai Mercury predicts a poor end the removal of solid excreta into the exist- a hawker, whom he had apprehended for ing channels and there to contaminate the having no license. surrounding soil and water. For waste and increased supply and fall of water, may ago. prove efficient enough, but for solid excreta it is madness to consider them in any way pipes, making of water-closets and the arranging of a separate water supply must entail enormous expenditure and labor which the dry system will not require. Thus far the dry removal seems to me to

have a decided advantage; still we have to consider a third factor which must finally determine the excellence of leach method, viz., a perfect security from the baneful effects of the excreta. This must guide us. The chief consideration is health, cost what it may. Custom nor expense ought to doter us from seeking safety from infection and disease. It is a duty we owe to ourbe quite a number of notable visitors in selves, our families and fellow-men. This leads me to compare the efficacy and risks of the two systems. I am of opinion that with perfect engineering and care, a good supply and fall of water, the water method can have no rival in point of cleanliness, efficiency or safety. But the question is, Can we command such more worthy of telerance than the Tsai-l perfection of engineering skill, a proper | Huei, or Fellowship of Reason. The tonets supply of water and due exercise of dili- of this sect are peculiar, but respectable. gent care always. If not, beware of the The members are strict abstainers from dangers, for sewers, whether surface or wine, opium, and tobacco; they are perunder-ground, allow accumulation of ex- feetly chaste; they never gamble; they are creta, transference of gases and organic in every sense moral, law-abiding, loyal molecules from place to place and from subjects. Their peculiarities consist prin-Ir would seem, according to the N.-C. D. have been removed in substance, though these objects are held; but they are at any and that the unhappy soul which has suf- far away in a few hours, and there would was generally known as Chang San-yeh

house to house, and by bursting, conta- cipally in wearing white clothes on all reminate the soil and water supply around, ligious occasions, indulging a little or by some small fault in the mechani- astrology, and worshipping the stars, the cal arrangements a reflux of obnoxious scorpion, the lizard, the hedgehog, and the gases may take place into the houses snake. Perhaps 'worship' is too strong a whence the excreta are supposed to word to apply to the reverence in whi possibility, the effete matter being carried | Superior of the sect died at Tientsin. He not be any house-to-house communication, [i.e., the third son of the Chang family which is a fruitful source of danger. I do not and the extraordinary demonstrations at speak of these dangers from my imagina- his funeral proved the wide esteem in London itself. I have seen enough already | the Tsai-li. Over three thousand persons of fevers, choleraic diarrhoea and other dis- assembled to pay him the last tribute of cases, traceable to imperfectly ventilated | respect, who were entertained and fed at sewers, the escape of gases and the con- the expense of the Society for several days. tamination of water, to wish to save Hong- They were all dressed in white robes, and kong from similar inflictions.

owing to the general use of fire-wood for infects for a sufficiently long time to insure | memorial, having created a favourable imture of earth and wood-ashes or charcoal a lekin collectorate; but he declined it firmneed not be great, as one pound to one ly, on the ground that the appointment pound-and-a-half per head per day is suffi- was not one adapted to men of a scholarly cient. The removal of excreta from houses | turn of mind. Subsequently this fastidious could then be accomplished as at present gentleman was nominated overseer of the by means of buckets, and if necessary Board for the construction of mechanical operation. The collection of exercta under protest, in view of the pressing

valuable manure; thus a sufficient sum case, that "the work verged on the comcan be realized to pay the expenses of the mon!" He has since gained great credit at working. This process is so simple that it | Peking for the improvements he has introcan scarcely fail to work well, as the most duced in the arms employed by the pro-As regards Government inspections I may

To my mind it should be confined to some ounce. Chinese weight.

discussion and criticism on this important H. K. SANITAS.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.) Thursday, April 6.

to-morrow being Good Friday, the case was taken to-day with Williams consent. Messrs Butterfield and Swire had intimated that they were unable to give the defaulter a

(Refore H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

ROBBERY AT A GRAVE. Lam Asz and Wong Asing, were charged

made a second demand for money, and on being refused took away the complainant's purse. The second defendant and others removed the food from the grave.

The defendants denied the charge, but evidence corroborative of the complainant's being led, the charge was proved, and they were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

CONSTABLE CONVICTED OF ASSAULT TWICE WITHIN TWO DAYS. Ismail, a Sikh policeman, was fined \$4, with the option of suffering eight days

LARCENY OF COPPER NAILS. Lam Lun was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour for having stolen some copper nails from Sam-shui Po Dock on the 5th instant.

ATTEMPT TO PICK A GUNNER'S POCKET.

property. It is believed there is a company of men and women from the north of Mok Apui, jinricksha coolie, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour in, prison for having attempted to pick the pocket of John Dumbleton, gunner in the Royal Marine Artillery, while the latter was on the Praya yesterday.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(N.-C. Daily News.) Among the multitudinous religions and mystical societies of China, there is none the country for several li around is described

On the whole then I cannot too strongly re- as presenting a most curious appearance as commend the dry system if properly carried the caravan of pilgrims drew near. On out, and in conclusion I venture to suggest | leaving, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, mode in which the dry system can be each man presented an offering to the sucprofitably as well as safely administered. cossor of the dead Superior, the lowest sum Some years ago the Rev. Mr Moule being five hundred cash. They are viewed pointed out that dried earth had a powerful with suspicion and dislike by the authorideodorising property, and upon this fact ties, for no other reason than that they many different kinds of earth closets have make mystery of their doctrines. We have been proposed. But I do not think dried been informed, however, by members of the earth in itself is altogether sufficient, though sect, that it has somewhat degenerated no doubt it is excellent. I think it far lately, being made a means for questionable better to mix with it a large quantity (say ends by unprincipled persons. Its purest one third) of wood-ashes, or charcoal, or | days were during the reigns of Chrien Lung Very amusing traits of Chinese character

cooking purposes. A mixture of this sort, | crop up occasionally in the Peking Gazette. perfect innocuousness of the excreta before pression in the mind of a former Governor their removal. The quantity of this mix- of Che-kiang, was offered the charge of under Government supervision and co- appliances, and this he accepted, though could then be utilized as now into necessity; remarking, however, oven in this tions of war.

In the abstracts from the Peking Gazette say a few words. We cannot hide the fact | which we publish to-day, (30th) it will be that the proposed inspection by Government | seen that the cost of wild ginseng, as proofficers at any time in the day is a very vided for the use of the Court by the Militdisagreeable idea to most householders, but any Governor of Kirin, was Taels 639 for if the inspections were limited to certain five ounces. This is not nearly so high a hours only in the day, the suggestion might | price as that which is said to be given for be entertained without much opposition. the best quality, namely \$300 to \$400 an

early hours in the morning which must be The Shen Pao keeps the ball rolling with fixed before-hand, so that people may ex- regard to the K'ai-p'ing mines. On Tuesday pect the honoured visit of an inspector and lit published another article on the great have everything made clean and sweet advantage that would accure to China were before he comes. An effort to keep things | she independent of other nations for her proper in the morning will augur well for supply of coal, and its arguments were put the rest of the day, and I have no shadow in a way calculated to appeal to the amourof a doubt that a limited inspection in the | propre of the governing classes. It pointed morning will answer all purposes. Gon- out that were China wilfully to deprive hercerning waste water and the fluid excreta self of participation in the benefits of the which are not mixed with the solid, I think | underground riches she possesses, for the the present system of drainage is sufficient, sake of some foolish old-world superstition, provided it is well kept and a larger supply she would lose face in the eyes of other of water be allowed to wash the drains. | nations, and urged the exploitation of the This I think can be easily arranged by the mineral resources of the country on economic Government, if it be urged to increased grounds with much astuteness and cogency. activity and prompt decision. I shall not This article coming on the top of the former trespass further upon your valuable space, one ought to have a good effect. The only and shall be happy to see some friendly discouraging feature in the whole business is that the feng-shui argument is only put duce me to publish a brief account of the forward as a pretext, the real motive of the | employment by the Chinese of ants as Censor's action being a wish on the part of | insecticides. In many parts of the province the retrogressive party to undermine the of Canton, where, says a Chinese writer,

Charles Wheeler, the proprietor of a public trees, which being subject to devastation bizarre materials, should not include this house in the Sunkiang Road, was in the from worms require to be protected in a insect, unless the "single-footed ant" to be room of the Chief Tide-surveyor at the peculiar manner, that is, by importing anta named in the sequel, belongs to the formical usual health and was in conversation with of the dreaded parasite. The orangeries theorems yield vinegar, and the earth from other sources. Consignees are invited Mr Howard, when, suddenly, he coughed themselves supply ants which prey upon of ant-mounds, which is probably saturated to communicate with the Editor in the Joseph Williams, a young Australian and fell on the floor, dying in a few minutes. the enemy of the orange, but not in suffi- with the acid or a formicate, is an article of event of any inaccuracy occurring in this seaman, unemployed, found lying on the The circumstance was immediately reported cient numbers; and resort is had to hill- materia medica. Ants have been turned to list as compiled from the papers and other hillside near Kennedy Road, on the 31st to the Coroner, and Dr. Johnston was people, who throughout the summer and use also on the arts. A brief notice of a information at his command. The Editor March, was this morning sentenced to three | called in to view the body which was sub- | winter find the nests suspended from bran- | varnish-furnishing ant is found in an old | will, at all times, be glad to receive any weeks imprisonment with hard labour as a sequently removed to the old Mortuary ches of bamboo, and various trees. There rogue and vagabond. The case had been Chapel in Shantung Road, where a post are two varieties of ants, red and yellow, of the districts of which, Changchou or later advices, private or otherwise, than his remanded till to-morrow, to allow of an ap- mortem examination was made in the course | whose nests resemble cotton bags. The | Suchau; a cottony creeper grows, beneath own ;plication being made to Messrs Butterfield of the afternoon by Dr. Johnston, which "orange ant-breeders" are provided with and Swire to give him a passage, but owing to proved that death had been caused by pig or goat bladders which are baited inside heart disease.

> the compradore's room during the night, from tree to tree all the trees of an erchard crushed. This "ant" has but a single legand done their best to carry off the contents | are connected by bamboo rods. of the strong box. They had effected their Is the orange the only plant thus sus- roots of a tree, and it possesses the power entrance by cutting the glass of one of the | ceptible of protection from parasitic pests? windows, and must have spent some con- Are these the only species of ants that are off by the chisel which they left behind. and agriculturists would do well to institute thieves have been discovered, but the ever, the United States Entomological matter is in the hands of the police.

The new Masonic Club was inaugurated last evening (80th) by a meeting of shareholders, which was numerously attended. The rooms are furnished in a most substantial style, and at the same time everything is done to make the Club suitable to the tastes of the members. We hear that Mr W. L. Tweedie has been appointed secretary, and under his management everything will be carried out for the benefit of the shareholders and members generally. The situation of the Club is in itself an encouragement to Masons in Shanghai, over-looking the garden, and close to the Band Stand. We wish the Club every

The U.S. man-of-war Monocacy left Yokohama on the 20th inst, bound to Kobe, and having experienced very heavy weather, was obliged to put in at Simoda, her engines any one can be so unscientific as to advocate imprisonment for assaulting Leung Aming, and machinery having broken down,

been built for Messrs Jardine Matheson The constable was convicted and fined for & Co., by Messrs Boyd & Co. at Pootung, on her first journey towed the British barque Solidor down to Woosung, and did her work in splendid style.

There have been numerous fires of late

in different parts of the city and suburbs,

causing the loss of a few lives and of much

the river banded together to set fire houses, and take advantage of the confusion thus created to steal anything they can lay their hands on. The number is variously reported at from ten to a hundred. of the band are said to have been caught, and have confessed that they were members of a gang of twelve who had combined together for purposes of arson and plunder. I saw two Proclamations yesterday in reference to the matter, posted up in a public place. They were issued by the three District magistrates of this city in combination. The first one began by stating that the people for the sake of a little gain, were using "foreign fire"-kerosene-not knowing or caring that it was very dangerous, and was the cause of many fires. Also that many people were in the habit of piling their rice-straw fuel against the front door their co-operative and communistic proof their houses, which practice gave evildisposed persons a good chance to set fire to the house. Therefore this proclamation was issued to forbid these two things; viz., the use of kerosene, and the piling of fuel carved walls, within which are regular against the front door of the house. people of every class must know that the In one of these cities two magnates were use of "foreign fire" was very dangerous, observed, one of a purple color, with wings therefore they must change their lamps, and legs of golden bue; in another, a re- Crodits, and hereafter use vegetable oil instead. galar court was observed, the prince giving Documentary 4 months sight, 3/94 They must also be careful where they audience to a privileged few, menial officers India, Wire, place their rice-straw fuel. The other at a distance keeping order. On quitting proclamation referred to the band of men their nests, they sometimes march five

this infamous gang. that have been issued in reference to us from time to time. -N. C. D. News.

17th March.

again, and in some way or another it must be settled without much delay. king that a suitable place had been found, and now calls upon the parties interested to meet with the proper officials that the affair may be speedily and amicably settled. That sounds better and inspires hope. The U.S. Legation gives orders according. ly, with some good advice relative to the release of all persons. The payment of all are to be guaranteed before there is any exchange of property. But where is this times since, as one entirely unsuitable and by no means a fair exchange. It is between and quite near to four Yamens and every possible protection has been offered, and the Hsien officer has oven offered to honour

The only two places that have been offered, were offered and refused before we had any communication with the Tsung-li Yamen, and yet the officers report to Peking that a suitable place has been found -Come and occupy. But we can afford to wait a while longer .- N. C. D. News.

DR. MACGOWAN ON THE TILIZATION OF ANTS AS GRUE DESTROYERS IN CHINA. (N. C. D. News.)

Wenchow, February 1882. Accounts given of the depredations of the coccids on the orange trees of Florida incereals cannot be profitably cultivated, the About 11.30 a.m. yesterday (30th) Mr land is devoted to the cultivation of orange | Chinese pharmacopæia, which abounds in Custom house. He appeared to be in his from neighbouring hills for the destruction with lard; the orifices of these they apply The light-fingered tribe are no respecters to the entrance of nests, when the anta of either persons or places; even H.B.M. enter the bags and become a marketable insect which is denominated the "mono-Consulate is not held sacred by them. commodity at the orangeries. Orange trees Yesterday morning (30th) it was discovered | are colonised by depositing the ants on their that some of the peripatetics had entered upper branches, and to enable them to pass

siderable time in the room, as the hinges | capable of utilization as insecticides? Inof the box had been either cut or wrenched | dubitably not; and certainly entomologists There were some \$600 in the box which experiments with a view to further diswere found untouched. No traces of the covery in this line of research. Lest, how-Commission of Societé d'Acclimazation of France, should undertake to acclimatize these Cantonese formica I must interpose word of caution. There is found in the same province, in the part of which Swatow is the port, an ant that is a foe and not a friend of agriculture. It is called the "horse ant," from its fannied equine appearance. Horse-anta are so des-Canton and of information respecting the insanity, or led to acts of violence. He Stirling Castle (a.)

which will show that the British legislator might find much in China to reward painstaking research. What Pliny heard respecting a gigantic

ant in India, the size of an Egyptian wolf reached Chinasomewhat exaggerated; while an Encyclopedia states that red ants are found in the western deserts as big as elephants and that they kill people! What, however. Chinese writers state concerning the ants of their own country is not incredible. Before they acquire the art of writing these observant people had noted the most characteristic feature of antstheir orderly submission to authority; and therefore, when writing began, they devised a character expressive of this trait of the formica, composed of "insect," and, for the phonetic element, "that which enables the heart to rule itself, the rule of self dignity and respect, what is proper and just per so; because, says lexicography, the auts have princes and ministers, implying intelligent administration and obedience. A further evidence is furnished of their regard for equity in their uniting to inflict capital punishment on offenders, and in

ceedings with regard to food. Patient observations have been made of their subterrangan abodes. It has been discovered that they live in cities which have crenelated and streets, dwellings, galleries and markets. and women, who are said to be prowling abreast in military rank. They afford proabout the streets at night bent on arson questies of wet weather, knowing well when and plunder, and called on the constables it is about to rain; to protect themselves Sovereigns, and the people of every class to be especially from deluges they close up the apertures of on their guard, and to use every means in their nests. In classic times a military their power to apprehend the members of leader being in straits for water was advised to observe the position of ants nests-which I have heard that some of the people in winter are to be found on the southern are saying that the building of so many acclivities of hills, and in summer on the foreign houses in the city has spoiled the northern aspects,-and to dig for water feng shui, and therefore numerous fires have where their earthworks were to be seen; occurred. The Southern Methodist Mis- and on digging as directed, water was obsion built three houses in this city last tained. Their passion for carrion is parti- BAROMETER- 9 A.M 30.262 autumn—a residence, a church and a girls' cularly noticed by native naturalists and school. There had already been built a the predactions and pugnacious character of residence and a boarding school for boys. ants is often referred to. They have been THERMOMETER- 9 A.M. The Southern Presbyterian mission also seen fighting in pairs, advancing and rebuilt a residence last fall. These, with the treating in ducls a whole day and night.

residence built by the Northern Presby- Several of their battles have been recorded, terian mission in 1877, make altogether having obtained this distinction in conseseven buildings in this city that have more quence of civil commotions that followed of or less the appearance of yang rong or which they were considered to be portents. foreign houses. But, thanks to a kind In the year 466 A.D., black ants and reddish providence, we have had no trouble in any ants in Shantung fought in great numbers, way, and are fully recognized by the filling a space forty yards long and four officials, as stated in several proclamations inches wide. The red ants were destroyed. About a century later unother great action is recorded between yellow and black ants at Nanking, when the former entirely perished. There is no record of enslavement of black ants by white ants in Chinese The House affair between the missionaries | natural history. Either slavery has not and the authorities is being stirred up been observed among them, or they have not attained to that stage of advancement. The In battle they show no quarter, whether the Governor of Shantung has reported to Pe- fight is among their own or against other

The sudden multiplication of ants has been noticed; but no such disaster is recorded as that in the island of Granada; which a century ago was devastated by this formidable race. In 636 A. D. the capital was amazed by the appearance of ants coverling a space of forty yards in length and kosses and official sanction and seals and all five to ten feet wide, and piled over each other from six inches to a foot in thickness: Ants of large size, both red and black, grand place spoken of by the Governor in abound in the hills of Ningpo, and as their such assuring tones? It is the same place bite is rather poisonous, the inhabitants we nositively refused last July, and a dozen | would suffer greatly from them but for the manis gavanica or pangolin, the sealy anteater. The odour of this animal attracts the ants as it lies with all its scales open, beneath which these insects press in swarms; then when the scales close upon them, their the place with his august presence and to captor repairs to his lair, and drops the fill-all-the empty seats with his numerous applyxinted ants preparatory to their deglutition. These ants are said to be between two and three inches in length which is not at all incredible if we can believe a statement published respecting a and hundreds. dismissed functionary in Chaou-chou, who sent to his friends in the north an ant pickled in salt, which measured a foot in

> On the borders of Tungking ants' eggs are 80 abundant that a picul and a half are sometimes collected by hunters. Perhaps larvae are meant. They are considered a great dainty, resembling flesh in taste. A certain species of red ant which makes its P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. nests on tree tops are also eaten with ginger S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. and salt, used as a condiment. It is very V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letpungent. White ants are used as food, ters are repeated to indicate any increase over but being no ants at all, but termites, have the mean average of their signification. no place in this note. Ants possess medical RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 properties, and before formic acid was pre- hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and pared by chemists, they were accordingly the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, used in the West. It is strange that the Chinese pharmaceutists however are aware the latest London and Colonial Papers, and which ants have their abode. By piercing the ground with the bark of the creeper, ants climb up it, and these produce varnish. In conclusion I may mention a unique

* Since writing the above I have met with a passage in the Botanical Encyclopedia of Hsukuang-ch'i the Christian statesman and philosopher (a posthumous work 1640) which seems to indicate that ants generally may be employed for protecting the orange. Under orange culture he simply directs the placing of auts' nests on t ee-tops, which he adds will dive away the worms that injure that fruit.

pedal ant," and which the early Puntsau

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LECTURE ON THE OPIUM QUES-

(L. & C. Express.) Mr. W. H. Brereton gave a supplemental and final lecture at St. James' Hall, on the tructive that a temple has been erected 23rd Feb. dealing with the fallacies upon for the worship and propiation of the which, he said, the Anti-Opium Society had Ant God, the producer and ancestor of formed their views. He stated that opium. ants. During the fifth month of every smoking, as compared with drain-drinking, year the ants essemble to pay court to was not merely harmless but beneficial, that Glenavon. their progenitor, which is the season dram-drinking was destructive to mind and Cairnamuir. when farming people present offerings body, and was the great cause of crimeto the Ant God, praying that the ravages throughout the country, filling our jails of the insect may be minimised. The with criminals and the lunatic saylums with introduction of this species into America patients. On the other hand, opium smokor Europe would be calamitons. I shall ing even when indulged in to excess, inflict. Tencer. make due acknowledgement of specimens ed no permanent injury to the system, and Coptic (a.) of ants that may be forwarded to me from never. like spirit drinking, induced to

The new steam-tug Euo, which has lately orange insect and specimens.* Here I stated that the operations of the Antimight conclude this communication, but as Opium Society divorted the funds of the Sir John Lubbock has recently added so benevolent into usoless and mischievous much to our knowledge of ants many people | channels, and presented a : aslancholy record in many lands have become ourious to of energies wasted, talents misapplied. study further the habits of this remarkable | charity perverted, and philanthropy run insect. I append therefore a few remarks | mad. He showed that the Treaty of Tientain, which was so much abused by the missionaries, was the very Treaty which gave them a footing in China, and that without it they could not preach the Gospel there as they were new doing. He advised the missionaries not to be cajoled by the crafty Chinese, who had no real dislike to opium, but who cordially hated themselves and the Gospel they taught.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.

5! From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Albatross	6 e	British	screw sloop	940	4	120	Mar. 27	Arnold J. Errington
Albatross Curaçon	8 6	British	corvette	2383	14	2540	Mar. 5	St. Long
Encounter	7 0	British	corvette	4	14	350	Mar. 12	G. Robinson
Esk		British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Foxhound		British	gunboat	455	4	470	Mar. 29	J. M. McQuhae
Hai-ch'ang-ching		Chinese	gunboat	300	3	2¢	Mar. 23	Ch'en Yung-fei
Hertha	6 6	German	frigate	2000	 :	4 4 7 4 7 4	April 6	Von Kall
Iron Duke		British	iron-clad	3787	14	800	Feb. 27	R. E. Tracey
La Victorieuse	1 .	French	frigate	4500	13	3963	April 4	D'oncieu de la Batie
Meennee		British	military hospital	2591		*****		War Department
Midge	5 K	British	gunboat	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve
Pegasus	6 e	British	Bloop	1130	6	900 •	Mar. 1	E. F. Day
Sobol	8 c	Russian	gunboat	500	7	80	April 5	Alexis Boyle
Sobol Stosch	6 c	German	frigate	2030	16		Mar. 14	Von Blanc
Swift	6 h	British	gun vessel	756	5	150	Mar. 28	Wm. Collins
Tweed	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship		20	*****	1.00	Commodore Cuming
Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Mar. 11	C. Lindsay
Villars	7 h	French	corvette	2352	•••		April 3	M. Dewatre
Wivern	7 c	British	turret-ship	*****	4	350	Feb. 11	-In Reserve
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Zephyr	I	British °	gunboat	430	4	60	April 1	Pollard

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le	Kiang-ping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co.	Chop-chung	300	4.00		Li Tack-ming	
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le le	Kiungchow	159	Goggin	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Hai-ch'ang-ching Bai-king-ching	129	3	20	Ch'en Yung-fei Ch'en Hui-che	
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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARB April 1, 1882.		British	Hilds	British barque
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Brutus German	Swatow	British	Tiger	British ship British barque
Europe British Fat-choy British	Tonghin	German		-OF-WAR
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Fleurs Castle British			Lutin	French gunboat
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